

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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NATALIA ALEXEEVNA POPOVA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERRICK GARLAND, *et al.*,

Defendants.  
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**ORDER**

2:22-CV-3651 (WFK)

**WILLIAM F. KUNTZ, II, United States District Judge:**

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Court has suspended its pre-motion conference requirement. Therefore, the Court DENIES as moot Defendants' request for a pre-motion conference, ECF No. 11, and GRANTS Defendants leave to file the anticipated motion. The Court ORDERS the following briefing schedule:

- Defendants shall submit their motion by Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.;
- Plaintiff shall submit an opposition by Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.; and
- Defendants shall submit a reply, if any, by Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.

As a courtesy, the Court requests the parties refrain from filing motion papers until the motion has been fully briefed. If the parties elect to file their motion only once it is fully briefed, the notice of motion and all supporting papers are to be served on the other party along with a cover letter setting forth whom the movant represents and the papers being served. Only a copy of the cover letter shall be electronically filed in advance of the fully briefed motion, and it must be filed as a letter, not as a motion. On the day the motion is fully briefed, each party shall electronically file their individual motion papers by 5:00 P.M.

**SO ORDERED.**

  
**s/ WFK**

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HON. WILLIAM F. KUNTZ, II  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: November 8, 2022  
Brooklyn, New York